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COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A CONTROL UNIT FOR
ACTIVATING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEANS AS MASTER
AND AT LEAST ONE CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR WEIGHT
MEASUREMENT IN A SEAT AS SLAVE, AND BUS SYSTEM
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2008.

Applicant respectfully petitions for **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 3, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on January 3, 2009. The extended period for response expires on February 3, 2009.

The fee of **\$402.00** (\$130.00 extension of time fee; \$52.00 fee for one additional claim in excess of 20; and \$220.00 fee for one additional independent claim in excess of three) is **being paid by credit card**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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